AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please replace all prior versions of the claims with the following new listing of claims:

Listing of Claims:

1.-11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently amended) A process for bottling a fluid comprising the steps of:

extrusion-blow-moulding a thin-walled and non-gas-tight bottle-body having a top-located open-mouth;

filling said bottle-body with a fluid through said open-mouth of said bottle-body;

fitting to said fluid-filled bottle-body an injection-moulded neck-and-cap-assembly having a neck to which a resealable injection-moulded cap is removably secured, a base that is sized to correspond to said open-mouth of said fluid-filled bottle-body, and a foil that is completely sealed and bonded to said base; and

induction heat sealing said bottle-body to said foil of said neck-and-cap-assembly to completely seal said bottle-body.

13. (Previously presented) The process of claim 12 further comprising the step of sterilizing said foil prior to said fitting step.

14. (Previously presented) The process of claim 12 wherein said bottle-body is extrusion-blow-moulded using a rotary machine having a series of moulds adapted to pass beneath a single die-head for the supply of a predetermined amount of plastic material to form a parison for each of said moulds, which parison is subsequently inflated to form a bottle-body.

15. (Previously presented) The process of claim 14 wherein each bottle-body leaving the mould is passed directly to a fluid-filling station.

16. (Currently amended) A thin walled plastic bottle assembly comprising:

an extrusion-blow-moulded and non-gas-tight bottle-body having a top-disposed open mouth for receiving a liquid;

an injection-moulded neck-assembly having an open top portion, an open bottom portion, and a tearable sealing foil completely sealed and bonded to said bottom portion of said neck-assembly, wherein said foil is bonded to said bottle body after said bottle-body has been filled with a fluid, said tearable sealing foil bonded to said neck-assembly and later bonded to said open mouth of said bottle-body so as to seal said open mouth until such time as said foil is torn; and

a resealable injection moulded cap fitted to said top portion of said neck-assembly to provide a leak-free and resealable closure for said bottle-body after said foil has been torn.

17. (Currently amended) A thin walled plastic bottle assembly prepared by a process comprising the steps of:

extrusion-blow-moulding a thin-walled and non-gas-tight bottle-body having a top-located open-mouth;

filling said bottle-body with a fluid through said open-mouth of said bottle-body;

fitting to said fluid-filled bottle-body an injection-moulded neck-and-cap-assembly having a neck to which a resealable injection-moulded cap is removably secured, a base that is sized to correspond to said open-mouth of said fluid-filled bottle-body, and a foil that is completely sealed and bonded to said base; and

induction heat sealing said bottle-body to said foil of said neck-and-cap-assembly to completely seal said bottle-body.